## **HOUSE BILL No. 1149**

#### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 6-2.5-5-44.

**Synopsis:** Sales tax holiday. Provides a sales tax exemption for any item purchased at retail with a sales price of \$1,000 or less during a two day period each year beginning on the second Saturday of August.

Effective: April 1, 2009 (retroactive).

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January 12, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.



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#### First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *this style type* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2008 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

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- SECTION 1. IC 6-2.5-5-44 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 44. (a) As used in this section, "sales tax holiday" means the two (2) day period:
  - (1) beginning at 12:01 a.m. on the second Saturday of each August; and
  - (2) ending at 11:59 p.m. on the following Sunday.
  - (b) During each sales tax holiday, an item of tangible personal property sold in a retail transaction is exempt from the state gross retail tax if the sales price of the item does not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
  - SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.



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